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Anna Roy Scholarship article

Through hard work and strong faith, Anna Roy has achieved one of the highest honors a Charlotte Catholic student can receive. She has been selected to receive the Felix Hintemeyer Catholic Leadership Scholarship, which provides substantial financial aid for all four years at Belmont Abbey College.

The recipients of this scholarship have participated in a Catholic leadership program that encourages leadership and service to others. Recipients have proved that they can excel in the classroom and as future leaders.

The selection process is a very complicated and precise one. Many students apply for the scholarship and only a few are selected as finalists. The finalists are then interviewed. Out of 17 finalists selected only 8 were chosen for the scholarship, and Anna was one of the 8 selected.

When asked who was her greatest influence was on her way to earning the scholarship, Anna replied “I went to Belmont Abbey's Envoy Institute Apologetics Camp a couple summers ago, a week that strengthened my faith and therefore changed my life. There, I met so many amazing people, and two of my friends from camp are current Hintemeyer scholars. My camp experience instilled in me a desire to attend Belmont Abbey, and my friends inspired and encouraged me to apply for the Hintemeyer.”

There are many scholarships that offer financial aid, but the Hintemeyer scholarship offers much more. It gives students a chance to strengthen their faith and acquire leadership skills they can use the rest of their life.

Anna is excited about her opportunity at Belmont Abbey, she said, “As a Hintemeyer scholar at Belmont Abbey, I plan to make a difference with little acts of love and charity until God shows me the bigger projects he wants me to be a part of. And I would absolutely love to get involved with Holy Angels, which is just down the road from the college. I'm intensely excited to start living life at the Abbey next year!”

Anna represents everything that Charlotte Catholic stands for: strong faith, community service, and academic excellence.